K. D. H. P. Company.

113. MR. P. GOPALAN (*Vaikom III—General*): Will the honourable Minister for Coffee, Rubber etc., be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the term of the agreement with the Kannan Devan Company has expired;

(*b*) if the answer is in the affirmative whether the Government have entered into any fresh agreement with the Kannan Devan Co., and

(*c*) whether the Government have considered the question of nationalising the Kannan Devan Estate?

HON'BLE MR. C. KESAVAN: (*a*) The agreement is in perpetuity (*Vide* clause 12 of the agreement contained in the Land Revenue Manual Vol. 2.)

(*b*) In view of the above, this question does not arise.

(*c*) There is no such question under the consideration of the Government.

MR. P. GOPALAN: അതു് നാഷണലൈസ് ചെയ്യുന്നതിനെപ്പറ്റി ഗവണ്മെൻറ് ആലോചിക്കുമോ?

HON'BLE MR. C. KESAVAN: ഇപ്പോൾ ആലോചിക്കുകയില്ല.

MR. P. GOPALAN: അതിനുള്ള കാരണം പറയുമോ?

HON'BLE MR. C. KESAVAN: അങ്ങനെ ആലോചിക്കേണ്ട ആവശ്യമില്ലാത്തതുകൊണ്ടുതന്നെ.

MR. A. ABDUL RAZAAK: Is the agreement irrevocable under all circumstances?

HON'BLE MR. C. KESAVAN: It is a matter for legal opinion. The member may refer to the agreement and to a lawyer. If he so desires, Government will refer the matter to the Legal Remembrancer.

MR. ABDUL AZIZ: Will the Government be pleased to refer the matter to the Advocate-General?

HON'BLE MR. C. KESAVAN: Yes, if so required.

Balance sheet of Food Accounts.

114. MR. K. S. JOSEPH (*Thiruvella IV—General*): Will the Honourable Minister for Food be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the balance sheet for the year 1121-1122 of Food Accounts has been prepared;

(*b*) if so, whether it was done after a physical verification of stock; and

(*c*) why yearly balance sheets were not prepared and published?

HON'BLE MR. K. M. KORAH: (*a*) Yes; it was published in the Government Gazette dated 3-3-1948.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) The food transactions relate to both imported foodgrains and local paddy. As the accounts relating to local paddy were not received in time, the balance sheet for 1121 and 1122 had to be published only now.

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MR. K. S. JOSEPH: Were they prepared together or separately?

HON'BLE MR. K. M. KORAH: They were prepared together.

MR. K. S. JOSEPH: May I know why they were not prepared annually as the other accounts of Government are done?

HON'BLE MR. K. M. KORAH: I have answered it in part (c). If it is not clear I shall repeat the answer once again.

"(c) The food transactions relate to both imported foodgrains and local paddy. As the accounts relating to local paddy were not received in time, the balance sheet for 1121 and 1122 had to be published only now."

MR. K. S. JOSEPH: My question is different. My question is why the accounts of this year were not prepared separately?

HON'BLE MR. K. M. KORAH: Because the accounts relating to local paddy were not received in time.

Constitutional position in the University.

115. MR. V. O. MARKOS (*Kottayam III—General*): Will the Honourable Minister for Education be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Honourable Minister for Education has any constitutional place in the administrative bodies of the University of Travancore;

(*b*) whether the Government are aware that in some Universities in India, the Minister for Education has a constitutional place in their administrative bodies; and

(*c*) whether the Government do not feel that in the wider interest of education in the State, the Honourable Minister for Education should have an appropriate constitutional position in the University; and

(*d*) whether the Government will be pleased to take the necessary steps for amending the University Act or making other arrangements with a view to providing the Honourable Minister for Education, a constitutional place in the University?

HON'BLE MR. T. M. VARGHESE: (എ) നിയമപരമായോ കാൺസ്റ്റിട്ട്യൂഷണൽ ആയോ ബന്ധം ഒന്നുമില്ല.

(ബി) മറ്റു ചില യൂണിവേഴ്സിറ്റികളിൽ അങ്ങിനെ ഒരു ബന്ധം ഉണ്ടെന്നറിയാം.

(സി) അങ്ങിനെ ഒരു ബന്ധം ഉണ്ടാകേണ്ടതുണ്ടോ എന്നുള്ള കാര്യത്തെപ്പറ്റി ഗവണ്മെൻറ് ഇതുവരെ ആലോചിച്ചിട്ടില്ല.

(ഡി) ആലോചിക്കാം.

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